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REMARKS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's inquiry, the Applicant respectfully elects, with traverse, the species disclosed in Figures 1 – 4. However, as the Examiner has indicated that claims 1 – 6 are generic, and claims 1 and 6 are independent claims, Applicant submits that the allowance of these claims provides the consideration for the search and examination of the related hydraulic engineering designs as illustrated in Figures 5 – 6B. Claim 7 is also independent, and claims 7 – 10 are drawn to Figures 5 – 6B as well.

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